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GENEALOGY.

TAYLOR OF SOUTHAMPTON, &c.

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13. JAMES³ TAYLOR (Etheldred²), of Southampton County. On May 11, 1776, James Taylor of Southampton, gent., conveyed to James Ingram 346 acres in Southampton which had been devised to the said James Taylor by his father Col. Etheldred Taylor. His will was dated Nov. 13, 1781 and proved in Southampton Jan. 10, 1782. He left Charles, son of John Taylor three negroes & gave his own wife 8 negroes and all the rest of his estate, making her executrix. James Taylor evidently died without issue, as the records contain no mention of his children. His widow Elizabeth presented his will for probate. Only one James Taylor appears in any of the wills of this family—the one just treated of. A James Taylor who died in Southampton in 1771 leaving a widow Priscilla and sons Samuel and William was evidently of another family. In 1784 Charles Joyner and Priscilla his wife (formerly widow of James Taylor) and her son Samuel Taylor were living in Hertford Co., N. C.

21. ROBERT⁴ TAYLOR (William³) died in 1793 unmarried. His will was dated Jan. 3, 1789, and proved in Southampton Nov. 14, 1793. He gave to his niece Patty Woodlief, daughter of Thomas and Martha Woodlief 6 negroes, and if she died without issue the negroes were to be equally divided between his relations William and Ann Browne, children of William and Ann Browne, deceased, and Samuel Browne, Martha Browne and Mary Browne children of Benjamin Edwards and Mary Mason Browne. To nephew William Browne, son of Wm. and Ann Browne 5 negroes, and if he died without issue to revert to said Wm. Browne's sister Ann Browne and the surviving children of Benj. Edwards and Mary Mason Browne. To niece Ann Browne 5 negroes. To sister Mary Mason Browne the plantation and mill where testator's overseer Wm. Gilbert lived, and 12 negroes. To Aunt Temperence Taylor three horses. Residue of estate to be sold to pay debts and any remainder of proceeds to be divided between the Brownes (as above) and Patty Woodlief. Brother-in-law Benj. Edwards Browne and Cousin Etheldred Taylor executors. Etheldred and John Taylor and Thos. Blew executors.

22. ETHELDRED⁴ TAYLOR (Henry³), was bequeathed by her father a plantation called Ridley's, 10 negroes, £5000 &c. In this case, as in others, there is difficulty of identification on account of duplication of Christian Names. After the death of Col. Etheldred Taylor in 1755,

there remained his son Etheldred who died unmarried in 1777 (p. 105); Etheldred, son of Col. Taylor's son, Col. Henry, to whom Henry, in his will dated March 8, 1781, bequeathed property as above; and Etheldred, minor orphan of Richard Taylor for whom a guardian was appointed in 1776. There appears to be nothing in the records to differentiate the two Etheldreds sons of Henry and Richard. Etheldred, son of Henry, was probably of age at the date of his father's will in 1781, as he was made an executor. By deed dated Jan. 12, 1786, Etheldred Taylor and Rebecca his wife conveyed to John Wright 688½ acres on Three Creeks adjoining Henry Taylors land. On Dec. 20, 1786, Etheldred Taylor (evidently acting as guardian) leased to Jas. McNeal a storehouse &c belonging to Henry Taylor, Jr. This was evidently Etheldred, son of Henry Sr. There is a marriage bond dated June 1782 for Etheldred Taylor and Martha Tyus, and a marriage contract Fe b. 13 1790, between Etheldred Taylor and Elizabeth Ridley. The will of Etheldred Taylor was proved in Southampton Feb 20, 1791. His legatees were his wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth (for whom certain provisions is made when she shall be 18), and his brother Jno. Taylor and relation Charles Taylor are appointed executors. This was certainly Etheldred son of Henry. He may have married several times or the other entries may refer to Etheldred son of Richard. It would appear that the question cannot be settled from the county records examined.

Issue of Etheldred⁴ (Henry³)

38. Elizabeth⁵.

THE BLACKWELL FAMILY.

By MISS STELLA PICKETT HARDY.

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- 4-2. Samuel Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., b. 1745, in Prince William Co., Va.; d. 1783, in Northumberland Co., Va. He was educated in England, and for the ministry, but when Virginia declared herself Independent of the British Empire and a Sovereign State, he entered the Army, serving as Captain Virginia State Regiment, 1778 to 1781. He received 4,000 acres for his services; he was a staunch and liberal Churchman. He m. cir. 1773, Elizabeth Tyler, b. cir. 1755; in Va.; d. 1828, in Morgan Co., Ala.; Issue,
- 5-1. William Henry Blackwell, of Morgan Co., Ala., b. 1774 in Va., d. in Morgan Co., Ala.; m. 1820, Eliza Wyatt Collier, b. May 25, 1797, in Charlotte Co., Va.; daughter of Col. James & Elizabeth (Bouldin) Collier, of Madison Co., Ala.; Issue,
- 6-1. Bouldin Blackwell, of Morgan Co., Ala., Martha Slaughter, daughter of William & Martha (Collier) Slaughter, of Madison Co., Ala., and had issue.